

Sinclair Broadcasting's outrageous decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a flagrant example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, the lack of balanced information is a disgraceful misuse of Constitutional freedoms.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I urge you not to permit such use of the "free" airways, and to prohibit Sinclair from using the airways for their own partisan interests. Thank you.